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SUBJECT: 1978 SUMMER ECOSOC; AGENDA ITEM 17: FOOD PROBLEMS

REF: A) STATE 175713; B) STATE 176976; (C) COHN-POOLE

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1. APPRECIATE SUPPLEMENTAL POSITION STATEMENT PER REFTEL B.

2. PER DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN USDEL AND WEITZ, FAO DELEGATE, LEARNED HARRY WALTERS, WFC DEP/EXDIR WILL INTRODUCE WFC REPORT DOCUMENT A/33/19 TO FIRST COMMITTEE (ECONOMIC) ON THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1978. ALSO HEARD MAURICE WILLIAMS WILL ATTEND SESSION AS OBSERVER AND AS EXDIR-DESIGNATE (EFFECTIVE SEPT 1, 1978). TANCO WILL NOT ATTEND. WE PLAN TO MAKE STATEMENT DURING DEBATE ALONG LINES REFTEL (B).

3. WITH RESPECT TO COW MEETING ON FOOD, WEITZ SAYS ONLY PAPER BEFORE COW WILL BE ONE PREPARED BY FAO AT REQUEST OF UN SECRETARIAT. IT IS PLANNED THAT ASST DG PROFESSOR UNCLASSIFIED

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NURAL ISLAM, FAO ECON AND SOCIAL DEPT, ATTEND AND PRESENT PAPER. RE OTHER POSSIBLE ATTENDEES, I.E., EXECUTIVE HEADS OF IFAD AND WFC, WEITZ BELIEVES IT IS DELICATE QUESTION OF (1) SENSITIVITY OF SAOUMA TO OTHER AGENCY HEADS ATTENDING SESSION AT WHICH FAO GIVEN LEADING ROLE; AND (2) OVERALL LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION AT SEPTEMBER COW MEETING. IN THIS CONNECTION WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY UNIDO SECRETARIAT

MEMBERS THAT KHANE IS PLANNING TO ATTEND FOR DISCUSSION OF  
ITEM ON INDUSTRIALIZATION.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF USDEL SHOULD TAKE ANY FURTHER ACTION  
CONCERNING PARA. 3 ABOVE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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